

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:17 cr 153-2**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CECILIA BELLE BRADLEY,

Defendant.

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ORDER

Pending before the Court is Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Join Co-defendant's Motion to Suppress [# 23].

Relevant procedural history. On December 22, 2017, the Court arraigned Defendant's Co-defendant. On that same date, the Court entered a scheduling order stating that Rule 12(b)(1)–(4) motions must be filed no later than 30 days from the entry date of the scheduling order. On February 23, 2018, District Judge Reidinger granted Co-defendant's Motion to Extend Time to File Pretrial Motions and Continue Trial [1:17cr153-1, # 21]. On March 5, 2018, Co-defendant filed his Motion to Suppress and Request for Evidentiary Hearing [1:17cv153-1, # 22].

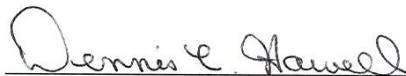
On January 18, 2018, the Court held an initial appearance, arraignment, and detention hearing as to Defendant. On that same date, the Court entered a scheduling order stating that Rule 12(b)(1)–(4) motions must be filed no later than 30 days from the entry date of the scheduling order. Thus, Defendant's Rule 12 motions were due February 19, 2018. Defendant did not file for an extension. On February 23, 2018, District Judge Reidinger granted Defendant's Motion to Continue Docket Call/Trial [# 21]. On March 7, 2018, Defendant filed

her Unopposed Motion to Join Co-defendant's Motion to Suppress [# 23]. On that same date, Co-defendant filed an analogous motion [1:17cr153-1, # 23].

Discussion. Because Defendant's deadline to file Rule 12 motions has passed with no motion to extend, the Court construes Defendant's motion as a Motion to File a Motion to Suppress After the Deadline Has Expired. The Government does not oppose the motion. After considering the motion and the relevant case law, the Court finds good cause to allow Defendant to join in her Co-defendant's motion.

Therefore, the Court **GRANTS** the motion [# 23]. Defendant may join in with Co-defendant's Motion to Suppress and Request for Evidentiary Hearing [1:17cr153-1, # 22].

Signed: March 9, 2018



Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

